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TITLE:

METALLURGICALLY  
ENHANCED HEAT SINK8/B  
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7/12/02AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 21, and 23, amend claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13, 16-20, 22, 24, and 25, and add new claims 26-28 as indicated below.

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1. (Canceled)
  2. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 26 wherein the material is a metal alloy having precipitating constituents.